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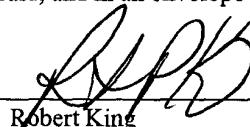
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REQUEST FOR A TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants hereby request a two-month extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) for filing a response to the Office Action dated September 19, 2000 in the above-identified application.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$195.00 payable to the United States Patent and Trademark Office for the extension fee. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any under-payments or credit any overpayments to our Deposit Account No. 06-1448.

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